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Commissioner:

Responsive to the Office Action dated <u>August 3, 2006</u>, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.